

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the amendments to claims 33 and 39, add new claim 43 and cancel claim 42 of the above-identified application as follows.

1-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) A photo-luminescent device, comprising:

a substrate having at least one of a channel and a depression formed therein; and

an exposed and uncovered photo-luminescent material located and extending to below a top of any given said one of a channel and a depression, said photo-luminescent material being a dry powder formulation fused to said one of a channel and a depression and composed substantially of a photo-luminescent pigment and a carrier/fixer;

where said photo-luminescent material exhibits substantially the same strength and durability properties as said carrier/fixer.

34. (Original) The photo-luminescent device of claim 33, wherein said substrate is one of a step nosing and a handrail.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Original) The photo-luminescent device of claim 33, wherein each said one of a channel and a depression is formed of a plurality of substrate-interior surfaces, each said substrate interior surface of at least one said one of a channel and a depression being covered with a thick-film of said photo-luminescent material.

37. (Original) The photo-luminescent device of claim 33, wherein said photo-luminescent material is finally formed upon cooling from a molten mix state thereof.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Currently Amended) A photo-luminescent device created by preparing a dry powder formulation, providing a substrate having one of a depression and a channel therein, the one of a depression and a channel being adapted to receive the dry powder formulation, depositing the dry powder formulation onto the substrate to thereby fill the one of a depression and a channel, the formulation being deposited by operation of gravity, and heating the dry powder formulation to fuse it to the substrate to thereby create a fused material, the photo-luminescent device comprising:

said substrate having at least one of a channel and a depression therein, each said at least one of a channel and a depression including a plurality of surfaces; and

    the fused photo-luminescent material being uncovered and located in and extending to below a top of at least one said one of a channel and a depression, said photo-luminescent material being in the form of a thick film on said surfaces of said at least one said one of a channel and a depression, said photo-luminescent material being contained entirely within said at least one said one of a channel and a depression.

40. (Previously Presented) The photo-luminescent device of claim 39, wherein said substrate is one of a handrail and a step nosing.

41. (Previously Presented) The photo-luminescent device of claim 39, wherein said photo-luminescent material is composed substantially of a photo-luminescent pigment and a carrier/fixer.

42. (Canceled)

43. (New) The photo-luminescent device of claim 39, wherein said substrate is metallic.